



## Interstate 17 Construction Update

August 7, 2008

Westbound Loop 101 at I-17 closed Sunday night for I-17 construction



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### ***Upcoming Restrictions***

Several closures and restrictions are planned on Interstate 17 and also on the Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) for construction of I-17 improvements. Please see the complete list of restrictions below for information about restriction dates, times and alternate routes.

All I-17 improvement projects from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway are scheduled for completion in 2009. Projects currently under construction include new I-17 traffic interchanges at Jomax Road and Carefree Highway (SR 74), as well as widening I-17 by two lanes in each direction from Loop 101 to Carefree Highway (one general purpose traffic lane and one HOV lane each way). Construction is anticipated to begin this winter on widening I-17 from Carefree Highway to Anthem Way.

These projects are some of the first elements of the Regional Transportation Plan for Maricopa County and are funded through a voter-approved sales tax to improve and construct new roads throughout the Valley through 2025. More information on the Regional Transportation Plan is available at [www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways](http://www.azdot.gov/ValleyFreeways).

While ADOT strives to inform the public about planned freeway restrictions, during any complex construction project, there is a possibility that unscheduled closures or restrictions may occur. Please visit our [Web site](#) for the most current information about planned and ongoing I-17 restrictions.

Here's an overview of scheduled restrictions and closures for Interstate 17 projects:

#### Interstate 17 from Pinnacle Peak to Happy Valley roads

Sunday, Aug. 10 – Tuesday, Aug. 12

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane northbound overnight from Sunday night until Monday morning and southbound from Monday night until Tuesday morning to set temporary concrete barriers for the widening project.

#### Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) at 27th Avenue

Sunday, Aug. 10 – Monday, Aug. 11

11 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Westbound Loop 101 will be closed at 27th Avenue overnight from Sunday night until Monday morning for work on the I-17 widening project. Loop 101 traffic will be detoured onto the interchange ramps at 27th Avenue.

#### Interstate 17 at Dove Valley Road

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – Friday, Aug. 15

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 15 – Saturday, Aug. 16

9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane in both directions nightly at Dove Valley Road from Monday night until the morning of Saturday, Aug. 16 to set temporary concrete barriers.

#### Interstate 17 from Happy Valley to Jomax roads

Tuesday, Aug. 12 – Friday, Aug. 15

9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 15 – Sunday, Aug. 17

9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane in both directions from Happy Valley to Jomax roads nightly from Tuesday night until the morning of Sunday, Aug. 17 for paving.

#### Deer Valley Road at Interstate 17

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – Friday, Aug. 15

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Deer Valley Road will be closed westbound overnight from Wednesday night until the morning of Thursday, Aug. 14 and also eastbound overnight from Thursday, Aug. 14 until the morning of Friday, Aug. 15 for work on the Deer Valley Road bridge. Alternate routes: During the eastbound closure, traffic can use the southbound-17 frontage road, travel east on Rose Garden Lane and then north on I-17 frontage road to Deer Valley Road. During the westbound closure, traffic can use the northbound I-17 frontage road, travel west on Pinnacle Peak Road and then south on the I-17 frontage road to Deer Valley Road.

#### Interstate 17 from Dixileta Drive to State Route 74/Carefree Highway

Wednesday, Aug. 13 – Friday, Aug. 15

10 p.m. – 5 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 15 – Saturday, Aug. 16

9 p.m. – 7 a.m.

I-17 will be restricted to one lane in each direction from Dixileta Drive to Carefree Highway nightly from Wednesday night until the morning of Saturday, Aug. 16 for re-striping and relocation of temporary concrete barriers

*Drivers should anticipate delays and allow extra time, or adjust travel to avoid closures and restrictions. ADOT appreciates your patience as we construct improvements on I-17.*

An audio podcast outlining this week's I-17 Traffic Alert can be downloaded from the [ADOT Web site](#).

- For general information about I-17 improvements, contact the I-17 project hotline at 480.890.3055 or [projectupdate@lewin-associates.com](mailto:projectupdate@lewin-associates.com).
- For information on construction activities, contact Lars Jacoby at 602.712.7176 or [ljacoby@azdot.gov](mailto:ljacoby@azdot.gov).
- For traffic updates across Arizona, visit ADOT's Travel Information Site at [www.az511.gov](http://www.az511.gov) or call 5-1-1.

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